

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 20, as follows:

The naphthenic acids described by the present invention include organic acids having a cycloalkyl group in the molecular structure and a carbon number in the above range, for example, monocarboxylic acid or dicarboxylic acid with a C₃ – C₁₀ cycloalkyl, e. g., cyclohexanecarboxylic acid, cyclopentanecarboxylic acid, cyclopentanedicarboxylic acid, cyclopropanecarboxylic acid, cyclo-butanecarboxylic acid, cycloheptanecarboxylic acid, cyclooctanecarboxylic acid, these carboxylic acids may be formic acid, acetic acid, propionic acid, and the like, e. g., cyclohexylformic acid, cyclohexylacetic acid, cyclopentylidiformic acid, cyclopentylformic-acetic acid, and the like. The cycloalkyl group itself may also possess a substituent, e.g., methylcyclohexylformic acid, ethylcyclohexylacetic acid, and the like.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 27 as follows:

In the additive according to the present invention, the amount of organic solvent is not specially restricted, and it is preferably 0-90 g of organic solvent used ~~per 100g said additive per~~ 100 g of said additive.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 11, as follows:

After the said gasoline antiknock agent was added, all the CO and HC concentrations under different rotation speeds and load conditions reduced. The CO concentrations reduced by 31.9% on the average and the HC concentrations reduced by ~~19.5%~~20.1% on the average at a rotation speed of 800 rpm and a load of 5 kg – 20 kg. The CO concentrations reduced by 19.6% on the average and the HC concentrations reduced by ~~20.1%~~19.5% on the average at a revolution of 1,000 rpm and a load of 5 kg – 20 kg.